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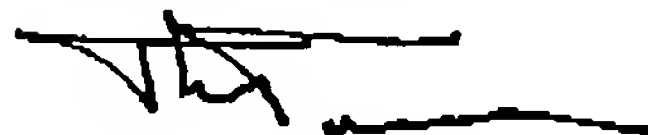
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Dear Examiner Sines:

In response to the non-final office action mailed August 7, 2006, we enclose the following:

1. Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated August 29, 2006 (1 page); and
2. Response to Election/Restriction Requirement (1 page).

Very Respectfully,

Thomas E. Toner
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In re Application of: Lawrence Martin)

Serial No.: 10/604,810)

Filed: 08/19/2003)

For: Hand-Held Fluid Analyzer)

Art Unit: 1743
Examiner: Brian J. Sines
Confirmation: 1809Faxed to Central Fax at (571) 273-8300
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response To Election/Restriction Requirement for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.


SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONERThomas E. Toner
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Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the nonfinal Examiner's action mailed August 7, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 7, 2006 as follows:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant elects to prosecute Invention I, Claims 1-20, 24-36 and 38 drawn to a detection device, classified in class 422, subclass 86. This election is made without traverse.

REMARKS

If an Examiner's Amendment would place the pending claims in condition for allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned at (813) 925-8505 is requested.

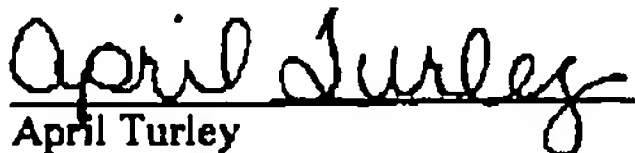
Very respectfully,
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